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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment are the following documents:

- (A) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein;
- (B) Exhibit B, a copy of all claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendment;
- (C) Exhibit C, a copy of the PCT Written Opinion dated June 28, 2001, issued in connection with PCT/US99/13024; and
- (D) Exhibit D, a copy of the Reply to Written Opinion filed July 30, 2001 in connection with PCT/US99/13024.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, at line 3, after the title and before the heading "1. Introduction," please insert the following paragraph: